



CITY OF HAYWARD
AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE 05/16/00

AGENDA ITEM 3

WORK SESSION ITEM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Director of Public Works

SUBJECT: Authorization for the City Manager to Execute an Application for a Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Grant from the State of California

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached resolution authorizing submittal of applications to the State of California for the Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Grant and related actions.

BACKGROUND:

The City is eligible for funds that will be made available annually under the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act. This act requires the California Department of Conservation (DOC), Division of Recycling to distribute funds to eligible cities and counties for beverage container recycling and litter cleanup activities. Each city may receive a minimum of \$5,000 or an amount calculated by the Division on a per capita basis. The per capita amount calculated by the Division is based on the population of a city or unincorporated area of a county. The grant program is noncompetitive, but local governments must report to the DOC how the funds are expended.


The term of the grant funding will be July 1, 2000, through June 30, 2001. Hayward is eligible to receive \$37,327 in the first year of the grant cycle (FY 1999-2000). These funds can be used to promote or establish beverage container recycling services, to purchase products or materials made of recycled glass or plastic, or for litter cleanup activities. Appropriate uses include those that promote beverage container recycling in residential and commercial sectors, in public areas and in schools.

Staff plans to spend \$20,000, which is over half of the first-year grant, for purchase of recycled-content building materials and products for the Weekes Branch Library expansion. Other expenditures will include purchase of promotional/educational materials, such as reusable tote bags made with recycled plastic bottles, and refrigerator magnets and newspaper advertisements promoting beverage container recycling, all of which would total \$12,327. Administrative time to

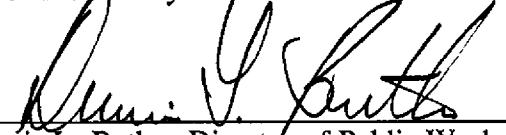
manage the grant would total about \$5,000. One effective use of the funds would be to provide outdoor beverage container recycling receptacles at designated locations for people who shop or eat in downtown Hayward. In order to evaluate estimated costs to provide recycling services in public areas in the downtown area, staff requested a cost estimate from CurbCycle to service these storage containers, but the cost estimates were higher than expected. Staff will work with CurbCycle to determine whether to implement such a program in future grant cycles.

The grant proposal will be submitted to the DOC by the May 31, 2000, deadline. A resolution authorizing submittal of the application must be forwarded to the agency recording the Council's action. A copy of the application is available for review in the City Clerk's Office.

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Recommended by:


Dennis L. Butler, Director of Public Works

Approved by:


Jesús Armas, City Manager

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HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL 

RESOLUTION NO. _____

Introduced by Council Member _____

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER
TO EXECUTE APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS FROM
THE CALIFORNIA BEVERAGE CONTAINER
RECYCLING FUND AND TAKE RELATED ACTIONS**

WHEREAS, the people of the State of California have enacted the California Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act, Public Resources Code sections 14500 et seq. (the "Beverage Container Act"), that provides for the establishment of the California Beverage Container Recycling Fund, and the award of grants from such Fund to eligible cities and counties for beverage container recycling and litter clean up activities; and

WHEREAS, the California Department of Conservation's Division of Recycling has been delegated the responsibility for the administration of the grant program to eligible cities and counties for beverage container recycling and litter clean-up activities, and the establishment of necessary procedures for cities and counties or their designees under the grant program; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Public Resources Code section 14581, subdivision (a)(4)(E), part of the Beverage Container Act, the eligible participant must submit the Funding Request Form by the due date and time in order to request funds from the Department of Conservation's Division of Recycling.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Hayward authorizes the City Manager to submit a Funding Request Form to the Department of Conservation's Division of Recycling and to take such additional actions which the City Manager deems necessary to pursue such request; as well as such other forms or documents necessary to secure payments, and implement and carry out the purposes specified in Public Resources Code section 14581 (a)(4)(A) and to respond to information requests regarding such matters which may be submitted by the Division of Recycling; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is also authorized and empowered in future years to execute in the name of the City of Hayward any applications and Funding Request Forms for a grant from California Beverage Container Recycling Fund, which the City Manager deems to be in the interest of the City of Hayward, as well as such other forms or documents necessary to secure payments and

implement and carry out the purposes specified in Public Resources Code section 14581 (a)(4)(A) and to respond to information requests regarding such matters which may be submitted by the Division of Recycling.

IN COUNCIL, HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA _____, 2000

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk of the City of Hayward

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney of the City of Hayward